Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0044] of the application as published, (which begins on page 11, at line 28 and which extends to page 12, line 16 of the specification as filed) with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] The portion of the apparatus 50 embodied at the sync server 24 includes an uplink receiver and detector 84. The receiver and detector operates to detect communications generated by the mobile node pursuant to the synchronization procedures. The receiver and detector selectably provides data detected thereat to a comparator 86. The comparator 86 is also coupled to a hash generator 88 that is coupled to a memory element 92 at which the databases 28, 32, and 34 are maintained. The hash generator 88 operates in manners analogous to operation of the hash generator 58 embodied at the mobile node. When hash information is delivered to the detector 84 and provided to the comparator 86, the comparator 86 compares the values, calculated at the mobile, together with the locally generated hash information. Results of the comparisons made by the comparator 86 are provided to a hash and data record request generator 94. The generator 94 is selectably operable responsive to the results of the comparisons made by the comparator 86 to request additional information from the mobile node. Such requests are provided to a downlink transmitter 96. The apparatus also includes a change history listing 98 at which a listing is maintained of changes made to any of the databases embodied at the respective memory elements of the sync server and the mobile node. The change history listing is accessed during subsequent synchronization operations to reduce the need otherwise to communicate information over the air interface between the mobile node and the sync server.

Please replace paragraph [0057] of the application as published, (which begins on page 15, at line 28 and extends to page 15, line 29 of the specification as filed) with the following amended paragraph:

[0057] FIG. 6 illustrates a representation of a two-way synchronization scheme, shown generally at 212, also representative of a scenario occurring pursuant to operation of an embodiment of the present invention. Again, the elements 184 and ~~196~~ 186 are representative of mobile node and server records, respectively. And, the area of intersection of intersection 188 on shared records of which conflicts therebetween are resolved pursuant to a conflict resolution scheme. Here, in a two-way synchronization procedure, the non-shared records, indicated by the area 192 are written to the network-copy of the associated database. And, the non-shared records indicated by the area 194 are written to the associated database of the mobile node.